

# 2008 NEIGHBORHOOD CONFERENCE AND LEADERSHIP ROUNDUP

## Calling all neighbors!!

This year's Neighborhood Conference is all about Riverside's greatest resource: **You!**

The day's festivities will include a welcome from the Mayor and presentation of the Neighborhood Spirit Awards and Jack B. Clarke Good Neighbor Award. Those new to this annual event will meet neighborhood leaders that have been rounded up to share how neighborhoods can be transformed from a collection of houses and businesses into a caring and proactive community.

Introductory workshops will include instruction on how to organize a neighborhood association or block club, neighborhood communication, and what tools and programs are available to you and your neighbors. Come join special presenter Linda Hamilton who will share techniques and processes for taking your neighborhood to the next level!

Over 40 exhibitors from City departments, non-profits and other agencies of interest to neighborhoods will be there to provide information about what part they can play in making your neighborhood the best it can be. *So giddy-up and don't miss the roundup!*

## Building Community One Neighborhood at a Time!

### Agenda

- 7:30 - 8:45 Registration / Breakfast / Visit Exhibits
- 9:00 - 9:10 Welcome by Mayor Ron Loveridge
- 9:10 - 10:10 Presentation of Awards:  
Jack B. Clarke Good Neighbor Award  
Neighborhood Spirit Awards
- 10:20 - 11:50 Session 1 - Concurrent Workshops
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch / Visit Exhibits
- 1:10 - 2:10 Session 2 - Concurrent Workshops
- 2:20 - 3:20 Session 3 - Concurrent Workshops
- 3:30 - 4:00 Door Prizes and Closing Festivities



The Annual Neighborhood Awards will be presented at the conference!

JACK B. CLARKE GOOD NEIGHBOR AWARD  
NEIGHBORHOOD SPIRIT AWARDS

Come join us in congratulating outstanding neighbors and fabulous neighborhoods!



## Workshop samples to include:

### “Neighborhood Roundup”

Meet your Riverside Neighborhood Partnership Representatives, network with community leaders and discover ways to roundup your neighbors for community improvement!

- Stimulating Active Citizenship
- Building Community Capacity
- Tools for Citizen-Centered Change

### “Make it Happen! Planning Your First Neighborhood Meeting”

Presenters: City Staff, Riverside Neighborhood Partnership Board Members and Neighborhood Leaders

### “Neighborhood Communication: How to Effectively Get the Message Out through Neighborhood Web sites, Newsletters and E-mail ”

Presenters: Alec Gerry, Sycamore Highlands Community Action Group  
Cindy Jensen, Historic Wood Street Neighborhood - Peggy Hamm, Colonial Patriots

### “Neighbor to Neighbor - Foreclosure Issues in Your Neighborhood”

Presenters: Gary Merk, Code Enforcement - Lisa Jarman, Fair Housing Council of Riverside County

### “Five Easy Things That Changed Our Neighborhood”

Presenters: Riverside Neighborhood Partnership Board Members

### “Block Party Planning”

Presenters: Riverside Neighborhood Partnership Board Members and Neighborhood Leaders

## NEW THIS YEAR: ADVANCED LEADERSHIP TRACK - “TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL”

### “Leading Discussions that Get Results”

Special Presenter: Linda Hamilton, Participation Works

### “Turning Ideas into Action”

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### “To Be or Not to Be a 501(c)(3) - Resources for Organizations Considering Non-Profit Status”

Presenters: Courtney Pepper, Resource Center for Non Profit Management  
Jeff Lambert, Business Services Manager



## Conference Registration

**FREE Breakfast and Lunch, FREE Children's Activities**  
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First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

FREE children's activities for children ages 3-12      Actividades gratis para niños de 3-12 años de edad

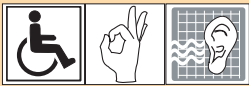
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If you are a member of a neighborhood organization or Neighborhood Watch group, please indicate name of organization/group:

\_\_\_\_\_ Your E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**FREE Registration! Deadline May 15, 2008 – To register by mail, fax or online, return this page to:**

City of Riverside - Development Department, Housing and Neighborhoods Division  
3900 Main Street, 5th Floor, Riverside, CA 92522  
Phone: (951) 826-5195 Fax: (951) 826-2233  
Online form: [www.riversideca.gov/neighborhoods/](http://www.riversideca.gov/neighborhoods/)  
E-mail: [neighbor@riversideca.gov](mailto:neighbor@riversideca.gov)



Call (951) 826-5195, to request these services.



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- Excellent Networking Opportunity
- FREE Breakfast and Lunch
- Information Breakout Sessions
- FREE Parking
- Inspirational Speakers
- FREE Children's Activities
- Awards Presentation
- **Talleres en Español**

*Neighborhood Conference 2008 – California Baptist University*  
*May 31, 2008 — 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.*

The conference is an informative Saturday program for residents interested in maintaining and improving the quality of life in their Riverside neighborhood. Sponsored by the City of Riverside's Development Department and the Riverside Neighborhood Partnership, conference participants will have an opportunity to connect with neighbors, City departments, and local programs and resources. In addition, participants will learn about new and innovative solutions used by neighborhood groups to strengthen community. Participants will choose from a variety of workshops which will build their skills as neighborhood leaders.

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More Information (951) 826-5195  
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